



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

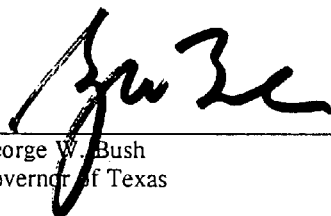
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill No. 247 because of the following objection:

House Bill No. 247 gives unprecedented authority to private citizens to act as enforcers of city ordinances. This authority should rest with city officials.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1999.




George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
11:45pm O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State